

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	Case No. 3:19-cr-45
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Plaintiff,	:	District Judge Walter H. Rice
	:	Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
vs.	:	
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KENNETH PATTERSON,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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**DECISION AND ENTRY**

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This matter came before the Court for hearing on January 15, 2020 before United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington, who thereafter issued a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. #81). Having conducted a full colloquy with Defendant, the Magistrate Judge concluded that his plea of guilty is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that there is an adequate factual basis for a finding him guilty as charged in the Superseding Information pending against him in this case.

The Court, noting that no objections to the Report and Recommendations have been filed and that the time for filing objections has expired, hereby ADOPTS in full said Report and Recommendations.

Therefore, based on the aforesaid, and this Court's *de novo* review of the record and the findings by the United States Magistrate Judge, this Court adopts the findings and recommendations of the United State Magistrate Judge, and finds that Defendant's guilty

plea was knowing, voluntary, and intelligent. Final acceptance of Defendant's guilty plea is deferred pending review of the pre-sentence investigation report.

2-10-20

Walter H. Rice

Walter H. Rice  
United States District Judge